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reverting to his five months period as Mayor, he said that it was a very interesting form of life and he regretted very much leaving the local Council.

He then made the suggestion quoted at the outset and said that there was an awful lot of showing off at meetings, but that was somewhat natural, human nature being what it is

participation is something you have had throughout the years," he said.

Other speakers were Ven. Archdeacon A. R. Nash, Limerick; Mr. Denis Naughton, Chairman, Limerick Co. Council; Mr. Patrick Power of the Limerick branch of the I.L.O.U. and Mr. Daniel Doyle, Limerick Co. Librarian.

SWINGING BLUE JEANS FAILED TO CONQUER

FOUR Liverpoolians, Ray, Les, Norman and Ralph, came, saw, but failed to conquer Limerick teenagers yesterday. The members of the Swinging Blue Jeans attracted a capacity audience to Jetland Ballroom last night but so brief was their appearance that the general consensus of opinion was that their journey was not really necessary.

Round about 1.30 p.m. yesterday a specially chartered private plane touched down at Shannon Airport and off stepped smiling concert impresario, Paul Russell. He was followed by Ray Ennis, leader of the Swinging Blue Jeans, and other members of the combination.

The quartet entered the Duty Free shops and there bought gifts which they sent to their relatives in Liverpool. A quick lunch and the party set off for Limerick. They arrived in the city at approx. 4 p.m. and after checking into a leading hotel they left for a visit to Barrington's Hospital. Here they visited patients and distributed autographed photographs.

VERY PLEASED.

They made a very special visit to the children's wards where they played with the little kiddies and posed for pictures with some of the staff. As they left the hospital they placed a donation in a collection box at the portals of the building.

They returned to their hotel where they relaxed for a brief spell and Ray Ennis told me that they were very, very pleased with this their first trip to Ireland. They were given tremendous receptions at all venues and they enjoyed playing to Irish audiences.

They arrived at crowded Jetland Ballroom at approximately

10.30 and were given a tremendous reception as they took the stage. They gave a first-class performance with all their hits ("Hippy, Hippy Shake," "Good Golly Miss Molly" and "You're No Good") plus other well-known numbers. But there were gasps as they left the stage after approximately 15 minutes. Many were of the opinion that it was only an interlude, but by the time the attendance had realised that such was not the case, the group were well on their way to Thurles, where they had a second performance.

DISAPPOINTMENT

This caused much disappointment to the packed ballroom of dancers, and certainly they were entitled to a little better treatment.

This, of course, is no fault of the management of Jetland. Indeed, Mr. Max Muldoon (Manager) and his staff are doing an excellent job and not one untoward incident has taken place within the precincts of the hall. The dance itself was again an unqualified success, with the Victors Showband (Cork) further enhancing their rapid growing reputation.

It was a bitter disappointment from the Liverpool group that, where every penny will see the group in the minds of the local dancers.

Scout tests Limerick

St. Joseph's 5th Troop were Limerick's representatives at the All-Ireland Scout Camp in August. After two weeks they were the best Troop in the country, scoring 822 marks at Glenties last evening. Second and third place were the 10th Troop of the St. Joseph's 10th Troop.

Six patrols took part in the tests. Amongst the winners yesterday were: Ver Canon Cowper, D.D., Kilmallock, Diocesan Scoutmaster; Mr. R. McCarthy, Chairman; Mr. James O'Connell, Vice-Chairman; Mr. J. McGrath, Treasurer; Mr. A. C. O'Connell, Assistant Commissioner; Messrs. J. Kenny, M. J. Cronin, J. O'Brien, J. O'Connell, P. Franklin, J. O'Connell, P. Franklin, J. O'Connell, P. Franklin.

Caused typh

Scientists believe the field mouse is responsible for the black typhus in Bolivia that has claimed more than 100 lives since the outbreak. Forced hundreds of thousands to evacuate their homes, the U.S. Department of Health in Washington yesterday

Devised 999

Mr. Tom Fallon, 1st Metropolitan Police Sergeant, who devised the emergency telephone system, died yesterday at Atkinson, Morley's, Wimbledon (Surrey), aged 66 and had been ill for three days.

Mr. Fallon, who served on the Thames River Police when he retired in 1950, had a career as P.C. 999.

Big art th

Nine paintings, their owner to be valued at £168,500 (£134,800) were stolen in Melbourn on Saturday night in what is believed to be the biggest art theft in the country.

The paintings included "Tribute Money" by Van Dyck, valued at £48,000 and the "Immaculate Conception" by Bartolomeo Murillo, valued at £40,000 sterling. The paintings were taken to Mr. Allan O. Marryat, company director.